



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Division of Curriculum and Instruction

To: Principals of Tennessee Schools 7-12

From: Claudette Williams
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RE: Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

Enclosed is a flyer with information about the 2003 National Science Foundation's (NSF) Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) program. Review of this information will provide the nomination changes and the adjusted award amounts for 2003. Please encourage secondary (7-12) science and mathematics teachers in your school to apply for this prestigious award. Feel free to duplicate and disseminate the information that describes eligibility requirements and the deadline for applications. Applicants should download the application and the nomination form from the NSF website, www.nsf.gov/pa, and return to the appropriate state coordinator listed below. *The nomination form should be completed by someone other than the applicant.* Completed PAEMST applications must be received no later than May 1, 2003.

This is an excellent opportunity to recognize one or more of your outstanding science or mathematics teachers. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Linda Jordan or Iris Hubbard.

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(P A E M S T)

Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics & Science Teaching

- A Presidential citation for outstanding teaching of secondary science and mathematics (7-12)
- Local, state, and national recognition
- Networking with outstanding science and mathematics teachers across the country
- Assumption of a national leadership role
- A \$10,000 cash award to the teacher to improve science and mathematics instruction

Application

Teachers must download the application for their discipline and state directly from the PAESMT website.

****The nomination form must accompany the application and be completed by someone other than the applicant.**

Deadline

Teachers must mail completed applications, postmarked no later than Thursday, May 1, 2003, to their state coordinator. State coordinator addresses are located on the PAEMST web site.

www.ehr.nsf.gov/pres_awards/